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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Imran HASHIM et al

**Attorneys Docket:** AM-2406

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**Examiner:** J. Mercado

**For:** "COLLIMATED AND LONG THROW MAGNETRON SPUTTERING OF NICKEL/IRON FILMS FOR MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD APPLICATIONS"

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Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22313

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2005 and in a Preliminary Amendment for entry concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above application as follows:

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